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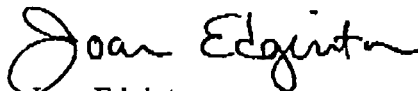
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TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT "G" AND RESPONSE

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment "G" and Response for entry in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments to the drawings, enclosed are the following:

Letter to the Official Draftsperson;

Set of () sheets of drawings containing Figures including the proposed amendments therein; and

___ A duplicate set of the _____ () sheets of drawings with the changes therein highlighted in red.

___ To render the transmitted Amendment "___" timely filed enclosed are the following:

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of June 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

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